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SUBJ: GKR SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED THAI STATEMENT ON CAMBODIA

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1. THE GKR ISSUED AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON SEPT 17
SUPPORTING A PROPOSED THAI APPEAL AT THE UN ON
CAMBODIA AS WELL AS THE RECENT U.S. AND GVN PROTESTS
ON COMMUNIST CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS IN SOUTH VIETNAM.

2. REFERRING TO A BANGKOK POST REPORT THAT THAILAND
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WILL MAKE AN APPEAL BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REQUESTING THE POWERS TO PERMIT CAMBODIANS TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS AND THAT THIS DEMARCHE, ASSISTED BY MANY ASIAN NATIONS, SHOULD LEAD HANOI TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM CAMBODIA, THE STATEMENT READS "THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC SUPPORTS THIS INITIATIVE AND BELIEVES THAT ASEAN WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTAIN THIS OBJECTIVE."

3. THE GKR, ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT, SUPPORTS US AND GVN PROTESTS AGAINST DRV VIOLATIONS OF THE PARIS ACCORD IN REBUILDING TWELVE AIRFIELDS IN SVN, INSTALLING MISSILES, AND INCREASING NVA FORCES IN SVN. THE NVA USES CAMBODIAN TERRITORY AS A BASE AREA AND KHMER PEOPLE AS LOGISTICAL MANPOWER FOR ITS ATTACKS ON SVN, THE STATEMENT CONTINUES. THE NVA HAVE, IN FACT, "INCREASED THEIR FORCES IN CAMBODIA SINCE THE PARIS ACCORD AND AFTER AUGUST 15, AND HAVE EVEN BROUGHT THOUSANDS OF THEIR FAMILIES INTO KAMPOT, SVAY RIENG, AND OTHER AREAS". THESE FORCES ALSO CARRY OUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES IN THAILAND WHICH ARE CAUSING MUCH CONCERN IN THAT FRIENDLY COUNTRY.

4. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY SAYING THAT NORTH VIETNAM, ALONE, IS RESPONSIBLE BEFORE WORLD OPINION FOR CONTINUING TO PURSUE THE EXPANSIONIST POLICIES OF HO CHI MINH. THE KHMER PEOPLE, FOR THEIR PART, WILL NEVER SERVE HANOI'S INTERESTS. THEY WILL, HOWEVER, SERVE THE CAUSE OF "NATIONAL CONCORD, LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY, AND DEMOCRACY IN HARMONY WITH THE BROTHERLY PEOPLE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA".
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